Driving/Parking directions for the 21 October 2005 Northwestern Regional Pre-Solicitation Meetings for Army Transformation located at the Marriott Courtyard - Downtown Tacoma, 1515 Commerce Street, Tacoma, Washington.

Registration will begin at 8am. Sessions will run through 5pm with networking afterwards. See http://www.nws.usace.army.mil/publicmenu/DOCUMENTS/CT/SAVE_THE_DATES_NWD_ArmyTrans_PreSol_Mtgs.doc for full schedule and other details.

From North (Seattle / Sea-Tac Airport):
1. Take I-5 South toward Portland
2. Take exit #133 onto I-705 North toward City Center - go 0.9 mi.
3. Take the A St. exit (on the left) onto S 15TH ST - go 0.5 mi
4. Turn left onto Commerce St. - go < 0.1 mi
5. Arrive at the Marriott Courtyard - Downtown Tacoma, 1515 Commerce St, which is on the left. Parking is available at the Greater Tacoma Convention and Trade Center (GTCTC), parking lot "G" or "C", which is directly across the street from the Marriott on Commerce St (turn R instead of L).

From South (Portland / Olympia):
1. Take I-5 North toward Seattle
2. Take exit #133 onto I-705 North toward City Center - go 1.1 mi.
3. Take the A St. exit (on the left) onto S 15TH ST - go 0.5 mi
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See http://www.tacomaconventioncenter.com/plan_directions.html for a map of parking lots at the convention center.   A PDF version of the parking map is available from http://www.tacomaconventioncenter.com/GTCTC_ParkingMap.pdf.

Parking all day in GTCTC lots is $12 or $13, but there is a discount if you get your parking validated at the Marriott.

There is other parking along Commerce & Pacific which is served by the free Tacoma Link Light Rail; runs every 10 minutes from 5:30am until 8pm. See http://www.soundtransit.org/riding/fac/link/ for more details.